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1. Royal Commission on Asbestos Public Hearings - Timmins, Ontario

The Royal Commission on Asbestos has scheduled a "Phase I" public hearing, to be held in Timmins, Ontario on Friday, April 24, 1981. This hearing is to take place in the Council Chambers of the Timmins City Hall, 220 Algonquin Blvd. East, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

At the time of writing this Newsletter, no parties had signified their firm intention of appearing before the Commission. The hearing is, therefore, subject to cancellation. Those interested in attending this hearing should please telephone the Commission on Tuesday, April 21 in order to confirm whether the Timmins' hearing is taking place as scheduled. Call (collect): 416/965-1885.

2. Future Royal Commission on Asbestos Public Hearings

The Commission will begin its "Phase II" public hearings in June, 1981. During these hearings, the Commission and those parties granted legal standing by the Commission will be calling a series of expert witnesses to give testimony. The Commission is currently in the process of scheduling these hearings, and details will be available in a May Newsletter.

3. Written Submissions

The following written submissions have been received since the last Newsletter report on this subject. (See Newsletter No. 81-2, March, 1981.) As of April 10, 1981:

<u>Brief Number</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Length of Brief</u>
053	Provincial Building & Construction Trades Council of Ontario	2 pp.
054	Mr. Bruce Koffler	1 pg.
055	Mrs. Marjorie Shorting	2 pp. + Apps.
056	Ms. Sandra Elia	21 pp. + Apps.
057	Ontario Hospital Association	5 pp. + Apps.
058	A.O. Wilson Process Equipment Limited	2 pp. + Apps.
059	London C.U.P.E. Council	16 pp. + Apps.
060	Bendix Automotive of Canada Ltd.	18 pp. + Apps.
061	Ontario Ministry of Labour (Supplementary)	13 pp. + Apps.

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